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Crop Damage Reports and Heavy Purchases Eent Wheat Up.

THAT CEREAL FLUCTUATED WILDLY

Corn Was Generally Firm All Day-Good Demand and the Advance in Wheat Helped the Price - Stocks and Bonds.

CHICAGO, May 31.-Southwestern crop Mamago reports, backed by buying from the same section, sent wheat up 1%c in big jumps after the weak opening today. Realizing shoved the price down again later, but July closed 14c higher, Corn finished the higher, oats the higher and provisions at a slight advance.

Wheat hopped up and down briskly within the 1%c range. Opening trades showed a triffe loss and soon sold down Me more, when a 1%c rally took place, but did not in hold; a %c to %c decline then set in, after which the price changed but little. The failure of the predicted frost to show on the weather map, the lack of any strength cables, the prospect of warmer weather and the Price Current's summary all tended to develop "bearish" features. The situato develop bearish leatures.

tion changed later, and the rally which followed was due to the crop news which continued to pour in via the southwest with liberal buying orders from that section -St. Louis principally. The impression prevailing that a prominent local concern with elevator interests was buying freely through a half dozen brokers also had a strengthening tendency. The late conti-nental markets were weak and lower, however, and took the edge off of the market, prices declining sharply when the quota-tions were posted, but the market closed

Corn was generally firm all day within from 1/4c to 1/4c range. Good demand and the advance in wheat helped the price. Oats were firmer on good buying, mainly After a %c range the market

closed near the top. closed near the top.

Buying by packers and the action of wheat caused a firm market in provisions, but trade was small and the range narrow. Compared with last night July pork is 715c higher, July lard 5c higher, and July ribs

Vessel rates to Buffalo were firmer with a fair demand at 1%c for corn. The leading futures ranged as follows:

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Wheat, No. 2 May July Sept	54% 55% 57%	5514 5614 5836	54 5594 57	5456 5634 5736
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Pork per bbl May July Sept	11 90 12 00	11 95 12 00	11 8756 11 9756	$^{11\ 95}_{11\ 95}_{12\ 00}$
Lard, 100 lbs May June July Sept	6 07% 6 77% 6 77% 6 77% 6 80	6 7214 6 7714 6 80 6 8734	6 6734 6 70 6 75 6 80	6 7234 6 75 6 80 6 8734
Short Ribs- May July Sept	6 17% 6 15 6 22%	6 17% 6 22% 6 22%	6 1756 6 15 6 20	6 1734 6 20 6 2214

Cash quotations were as follows:
FLOUR—Easy,
WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 54%c; No. 3 spring,
9 c; No. 3 red. 54%c; No. 3 yellow, 38%c,
CORN—No. 2, 37%c; No. 3 yellow, 38%c,
OATS—No. 2, 44%c; No. 2 white, 37%@37%c;
No. 3 white, 36%stoc.
RYE—No. 2, 48748%c,
RARLEY—No. 2 nominal; No. 3, 50%53c; No. 4,
56750c.

4687-90; FLAX SEED—No. 1, \$1.33; TLAX SEED—No. 1, \$1.33; TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, \$3.90674.00; PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., \$11.906; 195; lard, per 100 lbs., \$6.7066.72½; short ribs sides (boseo), \$6.274676.25; dry salted shoulders (boxed), \$5.7576.60; short clear sides (boxed), \$6.62½6 6.81%; WHISKY-Distillers' finished goods, per gal.

\$1.15. SUGARS—Unchanged. The following were the receipts and shipments

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strictly fresh, 10@10%c. NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Yesterday's Quotations on Flour, Grain and Provisions, Metals, Etc. NEW YORK, May 31.-FLOUR-Receipts, 23 800 bbls.; exports, 18,200 bbls.; sales, 7,300 pkgs; quiet and about steady; jobbing trade in spring wheat and fair demand for winter low grades for local and export account. Southern flour

dull. Rye flour, quiet.

BUCKWHEAT—Dull; range, 68@75c.

CORN MEAL—Steady; yellow western, \$2.65f?

2.70; Brandywine, \$2.70.

RYE—Nominal; boat loads, 55@56c; state, 58c;

Jersey, track, 52@53c.

BARLEY—Nominal; Canada, 67c.

BARLEY MALT—Firm; Canada, 90@95c; western, 67@89c.

HARLEY MALT—Firm; Canada, 50c, 55c; Western, 67630c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 270,200 bu.; exports, 66,700 bu.; sales, 3,905,000 bu. futures and 100,000 bu. spot. Spot market firm; No. 2 red, in store and elevator, 57c; alload, 674c; f. o. b., 575,675c; No. 1 northern, 65%c delivered. Options opened weak on lower calles and reported absence of frost west, but rallied suddenly on buillish southwestern crop news and advanced %60c, after which it fell off, closing at 4c net advance. Complaints came in of damage by frost, rust and drouth. No. 2 red, June, 66%c073 3-16c, closed at 56°c; July, 57%c653 11-16c, closed at 65°c; July, 57%c653 11-16c, closed at 65°c; Cocenber, 63 3-164364 3-16c, closed at 65°c; Cocenber, 63 3-164364 3-16c, closed at 63°c. (CORN-Receipts, 278,000 bu.; exports, 105,01) bu.; sales, 205,000 bu. futures and 100,000 bu. spot. Spot market firm; No. 2, 43c in cloxador; 40c affost; steamer mixed, 42%c. Options opened Steady, advanced with wheat and on buillish crop news, reacted later and closed steady at unclusted at 43°c; July, 43 7-166*44%c, closed at 43°c; August, closed at 44°c; September, 44%c44%c, closed at 44°c; August, closed at 44°c; September, 44%c44%c, closed at 44°c; August, closed at 44°c; No. 2, 42c; No. 2 delivered, 41c; No. 3, 41c; No. 2, 42c; No. 2 delivered, 41c; No. 3, 41c; No. 2, white, 44c; No. 3 white, 45c; Inck, white state, 436*47°c, Options firm on frost reports and closed at 3%c net advance. June, closed at 23%c; September, closed at 28°c; Reptember, 426*43%c; track, white state, 436*47°c, Options firm on frost reports and closed at 3%c net advance. June, closed at 23%c; September, closed at 28°c; No. 3 white, 45c; Track, white state, 436*47°c, Options firm on frost reports and closed at 3%c net advance. June, closed at 29%c; July, 23½c; 23%c, closed at 28°c; September, closed at 28°c; Haly Dull; shipping, 16.006*50; good to choice, 17.006*8.76.

HOPS—Steady: state, common to choice, 96;17c; Hilder—Loads, 126;170.

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to 39 lbs., 485c; Buenos Ayres, dry, 29 to 24 lbs., 10% BHM; c.
LEATHER—Slow; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, 116 ht to heavy weights, 15% 18c.
WOOL—Steady; pulled, 2092Sc.
PROVISIONS—Heef, quiet. Cut meats, firm; pickled hellies, 6½ 67c; pickled shoulders, 5½c, Lard, quiet; western steam closed at \$7.15, nominal; sales, 125 terces at \$7.196, 715; July, closed at \$7.29, nominal; refined, dull; continent, \$7.50. Pork, steady.
ONTION SERIO OIL—Inactive and nominal; prime crude, 28c; off crude, 28c; yellow, butter grades, 34635c; choice yellow, 34c; prime yellow, 32433c; yellow, off grades, 31½435c; prime white, 35637c.

chite, 36937c. CHEESE—Quiet; state, large, 869%c; part ROSIN-Firm; strained, common to choice, \$13 61.35. HUPPER Quiet; western dairy, 9912c; western factory, 8611c cin creamery, 12017c; western factory, 8611c Elkins, 17c; state dairy, 120164c; state creamery

14617c.
EGGS-Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 1269
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country, (pkgs. free), 45,c.
TURPENTINE-Steady at 304,65054c.
PETROLEUM-Firm; United closed at 875,c;
Washington, in bbls., 5c; Washington, in bulk, 25,5c; refined, New York, 15,15; Philadelphia and Baltimore, 15,19; Philadelphia and Baltimore, 15,19; Philadelphia and Baltimore, 15,19; Philadelphia and Baltimore, in bulk, 12,56;

bulk \$2.68.
iriCh—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 426c;
Japan, 45.64%c.
PiG IRION—Dull; Scotch, \$19.50622.50; American, \$11.00612.50.
COPPER—Quiet; lake, \$9.25.
LEAD—Quiet; domestic, \$3.20.
MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 28455c.
TIN—Barely steady; straits, \$19.75; plates, sulet.

quiet.

HPELTER—Quiet; domestic, \$3.20 bid. Metal sales on 'change: One carload spot lead, \$2.25; two carloads July lead, \$3.20; one carload spot lead, \$2.75; 50 tons July lead, \$3.50.

Minneapolis Wheat Market. Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MinnEapolis, May 31.—The wheat market was active and higher today, opening with September about be lower than the preceding day. At that decline there was good demand, particularly from the southwest, resulting in an advance of be, due to damage in that section. Receipts in the northwest were fair and also reported fair in the interior. There was a good demand for cash wheat particularly of the milling qualities. The low grades sold poorly, and particularly smutty and musty wheat which was unfit for use by the local mills.

Receipts for two days were 181,340 bu; ship-

Local Produce Market. Local Produce Market.

INITERS—The quality of the butter has been improving considerably of facts, and butter appear a little more anxious to get hold of good grass pucking stock. The packers have arised their price in the country to loc on track and commission men are trying to force the market up here. Thus far only be has been reported for packing stock on this market. It must be borne in mind however, that the packing stock here ims been culted over and lots suitable for the city trade taken out, so that the average quality is not so good as the butter that is being bought on track in the country. Good or choice country butter, 1294c; separator creamery, 17615c.

EGGES—The recordes average about the same from day to day, and the market does not show any patential change. Itself to the country.

any material change. Fresh stock continues to command 2c.

LIVE FOULTERY—The receipts of old fowls are being, and in addition to the express supponents a good many old hens are being brought in 67 wagons from nearby points and sold direct to the city trade. The result is a lower market with arrivals moving slowly. Old formarket practice is subside. The demand for other hinds of pointry is subside. The slows, foreign and intermediate the cooling subside.

VEALE—The receipts have been very large all the week, but desires have market profity well chemed up and prices have been profity well relationed up and prices have been profity well maintained. Good fat veals were quoted at 687c, with sales of the best largely at 65c.

FIGEONS—There is a demand for old pigeons, but young birds that are not strong on the wing are not wanted. Old birds, per doc., 15.0915.0.

OLD REANS—The market is speady. Neither the demand nor supply is very heavy at this point. California hand picked asay, 82 to 92.25, western havy, 15.0920 common white beans, 15.0941.55.

ONIONS—New southers enloss are quoted at 34

orders.

POTATOES—The potato market has been very weak during the past eight or ten days, but there is perhaps a little femer feeling than there was at the commencement of last week. Some prefty great stock has soid on track as low as fac to peddiers. Good stock suitable for shipment is quotest at \$56-50.

CABBAGE—The supply of cabbage is light and arrivals are very tregular, to such an extent, in fact, that it is not always an easy matter to pick up just what is wanted to fill orders. Good shipping stock on orders. The

PIE PLANT-Home grown ple plant, 2424c on PHE PLANT—Home grown ple plant, 2821% on orders.

TOMATOES—There is a wide range in prices as in quality, but choice and really desirable shipping stock is worth \$3.50 on orders.

GREEN VEGETABLES—Radiables, per doz., 287626; lettuce per doz., 25466c; cucumbers. \$1,2561.50; parsley, per doz., 25466c; cucumbers. \$1,2561.50; parsley, per doz., 306735c; bects, per doz., 69c; water cress, per case, 15 baxes, \$1.50.

NEW HEANS—Receipts are large and it requires quife an effort on the part of receivers to keep the market cleaned up. Wax beans, on orders, \$5 bu, basket, \$1.25; string beans, \$5 bu, basket, \$1.25; string beans, \$5 bu, basket, \$1.25; string beans, \$6 bu, basket, \$1.25; string beans, \$1.25; blilled out at \$1.25.

CAULIFLOWER—The market is fairly well builded with good stock. On orders, \$2.25 per doz. There is some very small home grown cauliflower urriving in the market, which sells as low as 50c per doz, to the local trade.

FRUITS.

STRAWBERRIES—The receipts were not as heavy as they have been, there being only 499 or 599 cases. The market, so far as good shipping stock is concerned, remains ateady shipping stock is concerned, temperate at \$5.

CHERRIES-There was another large auction sale of cherries yesterday, 2,029 cases being distributed. The quality, however, was not good, and stock that will stand reshipping is scarce. Good shipping stock, on orders, \$1.25.

GOOSEINTRIES-There was some inquiry for green gooseberries, but not many in; good stock, per 24 qt. case, \$2.76.

BANANAS-II has been no easy matter to get

TROFICAL FRUITS.

BANANAS—It has been no easy mafter to get bananas lately. There have been few sales in New Orleans. A good deal of the stock shipped to market has been too green, and it has been almost impossible in many cases to fill orders with such stock as was wanted; good stock, per bunch, \$2.0992.50.

LEMONS—There have been very few days of real good lemon weather thus far this scason. When warm weather really comes dealers look to see a much firmer lemon nurice. Fancy lemons, 300 size, \$1.5093.75.

ORANGES—With the market full of berries, the demand is very limited for oranges, and the supply on the market is small. Mediterranean sweets, \$1.50, California seedlings, \$1.25, FIGS—Fancy, per lb., 12\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)

PINEAPPLES-Choice, per doz., \$2; small. MISCELLANEOUS.

HONEY-California, 15c; dark honey, 12½c, MAPLE SYRUP-Gallon cans, per doz., \$12, NUTS-Almonds, 15617c; English walnuts, 10@ 12c; filberts, 12c; firazil nuts, 10c. CIDER-Pure juice, per bbl., \$6; half bbl., APPLE BUTTER-Per 20-lb. pails, \$1; half bis., 314c per lb. HIDES-No. 1 green hides, 214c; No. 1 green alted hides, 3c; No. 2 green salted hides, 2; No. 1 veal calf, 8 lbs. to 15 lbs., 5½c; No. veal calf, 8 lbs. to 15 lbs., 4c; No. 1 dry flint bldes, 5c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 3c; No. 1 dry hides, 5c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 3c; No. 1 dr. salted hides, 4c; part cured hides, 5c per lb less than fully cured. SHEEP PELTS Green salted, each, 25@50c less than fully cured.

SHEEP PELITS—Green salted, each, 25@60c; green salted shearlings (short-wooled early skins), cach, 5@15c; dry shearlings (short-wooled early skins), No. 1, each, 5@19c; dry shearlings (short-wooled early skins), No. 2, each, 5c; dry fint, Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool, pelts, per ib., actual weight, 5@5c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska murrain wool pelts, per ib., actual weight, 4@6c; dry flint, Colorado butcher wool pelts, per ib., actual weight, 4@6c; dry flint, Colorado butcher wool pelts, per ib., actual weight, 4@6c.

TALLOW AND GREASE—Tallow, No. 1, 44@44c; tallow, No. 2, 3%@3%c; grease, white A. 44c; grease, white A. 44c; grease, white A. 44c; grease, white B. 4c; grease, yellow, 3c; grease, dark, 24c; old buter, 2@24c; beeswax, prime, 15@18c; rough tallow, 2@24c.

St. Louis General Market. LOUIS, May 31.-FLOUR-Better, but no ST. LOUIS, May 31.—FLOUR—Better, but not quotably higher.

WHEAT—Shot up %c early, with active trading, but relapsed, rallied, relapsed again, and closed %6%c up, principally on bullish crop news; No. 2 red, cash and May, 52c; July, 53%c; CORN—Firm but quiet; No. 2 mixed, cash, 25%c; June, 25%c beld; July, 35c; September, 37c; OATS—Strong on crop news; No. 2 cash, 36c; May, 364c; July, 29%c; August, 25%c.

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HARLEY—Nothing doing.

HRAN—Scarce, firm; 64c bid, east track.

FLAN SEED—\$1.1061.12;
CLOVER SEED—\$3.5064.00.

TIMOTHY SEED—\$3.5064.00.

HAY—Weaker; prime to choice timothy, \$8.50 69.50.

BUTTER-Unchanged; strictly fancy creamery,

wisc. EGGS-Higher; 10c. LEAD-Dull, weak; \$3.12½ asked. SPELTER-\$3.20 asked. CORN MEAL-\$1.950(2.00.

CORN MEAL-\$1.95672.09.
WHISKY \$1.0895.113.
COTTON TIES-\$1.
RAGGING-\$1\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac{1}\)\(\frac{1}\)\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\frac

Milwaukee Markets. MILWAUKEE, May 31.—FLOUR—Steady, WHEAT—Irregular; No. 2 spring, 54c; No. 1 orthern, 63%c; July, 54%c. CORN—Infl; No. 2, 37%c. OATS—Higher; No. 2 white, 38c; No. 3 white, 55673%c.

BARLEY-Nominal; No. 2, 55c; sample, 49% RYE-Quiet and easier; No. 1, 48%c. PROVISIONS-Steady. Pork, \$11.85. Lard 46,70.

RECEIPTS-Flour, 19,000 bbls.; wheat, 20,200 bu.; barley, 8,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS-Flour, 27,000 bbls.; wheat, 1,300 bu.; barley, 800 bu. Kansas City Markets.

KANBAS CITY, May 31.-WHEAT-Slow; No. hard, 494750c; No. 2 red, 494751c; No. 3 red, COHN-Weak to firm; No. 2 mixed, 351/2c; No. white, 36% 437c. OATS-Unchanged; No. 2 mixed, 36% 437c; No. BUTTER-Steady; creamery, 14@15c; dairy, EGGS—Firm: strictly fresh, 71/2c. RECEIPTS—Wheat, 18,600 bu.; corn, 1,000 bu. SHIPMENTS-Wheat, 21,000 bu.; corn, 1,000

DULUTH, May 31.—WHEAT—Closed higher No. 1 hard, cash, 58%; May, 58%; July, 58%; No. 1 northern, cash, 55%; May, 57%; July, 58%; September, 57%; December, 57%; July, 58%; No. 3, 48%; rejected 13%; On track: No. 1, to arrive, 57%;

434c. On track: No. 1, RYE-45c. FLAX-41.29. OATS-No. 2, 344c; No. 3 white, 34c. Car inspection today: Wheat, 53 cars; corn. Car inspection today: Wheat, 53 cars; corn. Car.
RECEIPTS-Wheat, 41,652 bu.; corn, 899 bu.
SHIPMENTS-Wheat, 92,990 bu.; corn, 699

New York Dry Goods Market. NEW YORK, May 31.—The demand was of a informal character and more with a view to prospective requirements than immediate wants Inquiries were chiefly for autumn ginghams domastics, denims, cotton flannels and othe leading specialities and some business was don in each. Printing cloths were dull on sales of 211-16c hd, and declines for 6t square spots an contracts.

NEW YORK, May 31.—SUGAR—Raw, steady; sales, 1,500 bags centrifugal, 56 test, at 2% landed. Refined, quiet.

LONDON, May 31.—SUGAR—Cane, very dull; centrifugal Java, 14s; Muscovado, fair refining, 12s.

NEW ORLEANS, May B.-COTTON-Firm; sales, spot, 1,000 bales; to arrive, 100 bales;

ordinary, Sci. good ordinary, Sijo; low middling, 5 Haffe; middling, 7 Hafe; good middling, 7 Hafe; good middling, 7 Hafe; good middling, 7 Hafe; good middling, 7 Hafe; middling, 7 Hafe; nominal; fair, 9 Hafe; receipts, 1,076 bales; exports to Great Britain, 4,890 bales; stock, 28,878 bales, 19 Haffe, 19

Wool Market. gate 636,500 lbs.

ST. LOUIS, May 31.—WOOL.—Better; medium Missouri and Illino's combing, Wisile; clushing, 135,6244; coarse and braid, 135,614; medium Texas, 6 to 12 minths, 126,12c; coarse and low, 76,00c; medium western and nouthern, 116, 12c; coarse and low, 76,00c; choice tub-washed.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, May 31—COPPEE—Options opened barely steady at 5 to 15 points decline, recovered partially, but returned to lowest points, closed harely steady, 5 to 15 points decline, Sales, 14,259 bars, including: June, 514,75914.85; July, 514,65914.75; August, 514,25974.99; September, 513,55; October, 513,45; November, 513,25; October, 513,45; November, 513,26, October, 513,45; November, 513,26, October, 513,45; November, 513,26, October, 513,45; November, 513,26, October, 513,45; November, 513,26; October, 513,45; October, 513 SANTOS, May 31.—Quiet; good average, \$17;

SANTOS. May 31.—Quiet; good average, \$17; receipts, 100 bags; stock, 36,000 bags.

HAMBURG, May 31.—Today's and yesterday's market steady, with prices \$\frac{1}{2}\$ pfg, lower to \$\frac{1}{2}\$ pfg, higher. Today closed with not changes as compared with Tuesday's closing showing from unchanged to \$\frac{1}{2}\$ pfg, decline and quiet market. Sales, 0,000 bags.

HAVRE, May 31.—Yesterday's market dulet with prices from unchanged to \$\frac{1}{2}\$ flower; today's market opened at \$\frac{1}{2}\$ flower to \$\frac{1}{2}\$ flower; today's market opened at \$\frac{1}{2}\$ flower to \$\frac{1}{2}\$ flower; today's market opened at \$\frac{1}{2}\$ flower to \$\frac{1}{2}\$ flower; today's market opened at \$\frac{1}{2}\$ flower to \$\frac{1}{2}\$ flower; today's market opened at \$\frac{1}{2}\$ flower to \$\frac{1}{2}\$ flower; today's market opened at \$\frac{1}{2}\$ flower to \$\frac{1}{2}\$ flower; today's market opened at \$\frac{1}{2}\$ flower to \$\frac{1}{2}\$ flower; today's market opened at \$\frac{1}{2}\$ flower to \$\frac{1}{2}\$ flower; today's market opened at \$\frac{1}{2}\$ flower to \$\frac{1}{2}\$ flower; today's market opened at \$\frac{1}{2}\$ flower; today's marke Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL. May 31.—WHEAT—Steady; demand poor; holders offer moderately; No. 1 California, 4s 74@4s 8½d; red western, winter, 4s 34@4s 4½d.

CORN—Firm: demand moderate; new mixed. 25 74d. PROVISIONS—Beef, extra India mess, 77s 6d. Pork, prime mess, 67s 6d. Hacon, long and short clear, 55 lbs., 31s 6d; long clear, 45 lbs., 32s 6d. Lard, prime western, 35s 6d. Oil Markets.

OIL CITY, Pa., May 31.—National Transit cer-tificates opened at 87½; highest, 87½; lowest, 86; closed, 87; sales, 21,000 bbls.; shipments, 166,572 bbls.; runs, 185,113 bbls. bbls.; runs. 185,113 bbls. PITTSBURG, Pa., May 31.—National Transit certificates opened at 87%; closed at 86%; highest, 87%; lowest, 86%; no sales.

Financial Notes. NEW ORLEANS, May 31 .- Clearings, \$862,987. BOSTON, May 31.—Clearings, \$13,711,289; bal-nees, \$1,768,548. BALTIMORE, May 31.—Clearings, \$2,765,180; mlances, \$552,827. PHILADELPHIA, May 31.—Clearings, \$8,866,410; salances, \$1,566,647. NEW YORK, May 31.—Clearings, \$87,218,685; salances, \$4,713,333. PARIS, May 31.-Three per cent rentes, 100f NEW YORK, May 31.—Gold exports by today's teamships amount to \$2,000,000. CALCUTTA, May 31.—The Bank of Bengal's rate of discount is 6 per cent.

LONDON, May 31.—The Bank of England's rate of discount remains unchanged at 2 per cent. LONDON, May 31.—The amount of bullion gone nto the Bank of England on balance today was MEMPHIS, May 31.—Clearings, \$383,498; bal ances \$210,499. New York exchange selling at \$ CINCINNATI, May 31.—Money, 2½66 per cent. New York exchange, 60c premium. Clearings, \$2,301,959.

CHICAGO, May 31.-Clearings, \$15.881,000. Fo eign exchange dull. New York exchange premium. Money, steady at 3½46 per cent. ST. LOUIS, May 31.—Clearings, \$2,495,697; this month, \$97,695,533; May, 1893, \$199,151,296; decrease, 10.2 per cent. Balances today, \$772,441; this month, \$16,215,784; May, 1893, \$12,429,837. Money, quiet at 547 per cent. Exchange on New York, 75c premium bid.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Speculation in Securities Yesterday Was Dull and Uninteresting.

NEW YORK, May 31.-The speculation on the Stock exchange today was dull and uninteresting to a degree, the trading in Sugar and Chicago alone relieving the market from utter stagnation. What trading was done was mostly on the short side of the market, the influences affecting the speculation being mainly of an unfavorable character. Although the sterling exchange market was a shade easier in tone, today's shipments of gold were increased unexpectedly bringing the total exports so far this week up to \$3,000,000, and a similar amount will go forward, it is thought, on Saturday. This had a depressing effect on the market, and the receipt of reports of several railroads, which showed decreased earnings for April heavier than were anticipated, added to the general weakness. Sugar, while most active of the list, was not extensively dealt in. After an early break of 1 per cent a covering movement was begun, which resulted in an advance of 1% per cent. Renewed selling checked the improvement, and a gradual lecline set in, resulting in the loss of the entire gain. In the final dealings there was a rally of % per cent, with a reaction of ¼ per cent at the close, making a decline of ½ per cent on the day. The preferred shares lost a similar fraction. The fluctuations in the granger shares were within fractional limits, St. Paul and Rock Island losing 1/2 and 1/2 per cent respectively, and Burlington & Quincy gaining 1/4 per cent on the day, and there being nothing done Northwestern. Gregon Improvement broke 2% per cent. The market at the close was steady to firm. The bond market was firm during the morning, but be-came easier during the afternoon, and closed weak.

The Evening Post says: There were some evidences in today's foreign exchange quotation of an effort to force bills on the mar-ket against shipments of gold to earnings. At any rate it is clear now that the direct London withdrawals have ceased and that today's \$2,000,000 export, with probably the week's earlier shipments, are destined for Germany alone. The open money market rate at Berlin and Frankfort is in fact at present higher than at any other European center, and it will be remembered tha center, and it will be remembered that \$13,000,000 in gold was shipped to the United States from Germany to meet the needs of last summer's panicky money market.

The Evening Post's London cablegram says: Today's bank return was the strongest in every particular ever published. total of coin and bullion was £35,000,000, the largest since 1879. The increase during the week was £1,785,000, of which £1,199,000 were in gold and United States coin, but f68,000 came in from Australia and the remainder from home circulation and the usual return from Scotland. The stock mar-kets were idle today and Americans were dull and weak. The strength of the bank forces up gilt-edged stocks to fancy prices. Consols were nearly 101%. Negotiations have been practically concluded by a syndicate of bankers here to advance £1,000,000 sterling to the Argentine government to assist in the payment of its debt. The loan is conditional on a satisfactory settleof the Argentine railway guarantees. The break in Argentines this afternoon was due to sales in Paris on rumors that the funded loan would be paid in scrip. This

s not believed here.

The following are the closing quotations

on the leading stocks of the New York ex-

Pitisburg Pullman Palace. Reading Richmond Term. do pfd R. G. W. do pfd. 38 Wells Farro Ex. 44% Western Union... The total sales of stocks were 100,104 shares tichiding: American Tobacco, 2,700; Atchison, 2,409; American Sugar, 25,300; Burlington, 19,500; Distilling and Cattlefeeding, 2,500; Louisville & Nashville, 7,700; Reading, 7,300; Rock Island, 1,000 shares.

NEW YORK, May 31.-MONEY ON CALL-Casy at I per cent; last loan, I per cent; closed ent.
STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual
uniners in bankers' bills at 44.85% for demand
and at 44.87% for sixty days; posted rates, 44.88%,
it.90; commercial bills, 44.86%
SHLVER CERTIFICATES—649.65C.
GOVERNMENT BONDS—Strong. State bonds.

The closing quotations on bonds:

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U. S. 5s rex. 1174 S. L. & S. F. Gen. M.
U. S. 5s coup. 1174 St. P. Consols...
U. S. 4s coup. 1174 St. P. C. & P. 1sty.
U. S. 4s coup. 1124 St. P. C. & P. 1sty.
U. S. 4s coup. 1124 St. P. C. & P. 1sty.
U. S. 4s reg. 90 T. P. R. G. Tr. Rets.
Pacific 6s of U5. 100½ Union Pac. 1sts.
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Tenn. new set 5s. 1014 Atchison 24s A.
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Tenn. new set 1s. 794 G. H. & S. A. 6s.
Canada So. 2nds. 101 do 6s.
U. & R. G. 1sts. 110 do 6s.
U. & R. G. 4s 734 N. C. 6s
Eric 2nds. 71 do 4s.
M. K. & T. Gen. 6s 814 Tenn. old 6s.
M. K. & T. Gen. 6s 815 Va. Centuries.
Mutual Union 6s. 1004 No. Pac. 1sts..... No. Pac. 2nds.... N. W. Consols.... N. W. Deb. 5s.... St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5s. offered.

Boston Stock Quotations. BOSTON. May 31.—Call loans. 15,22 per cent: time loans. 25,635 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares: A. T. & S. F. Boston & Albany Boston & Maine. do pfd..... C. B. & Q. Gen, Electric.... Oregon Short Line Rubber

San Francisco Mining Quotations. SAN FRANCISCO, May 31. The official closing quotations for mining stores to my warrant follows:

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480 Sierra Nevada 95
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110 lureka Con...... New York Mining Quotations. | Con. Cal. & Va. | 510 | Sterra Novada | Deadwood | 56 | Standard | Gould & Curry | 100 | Union Con | Haie & Norcross | 60 | Yellow Jacket | |

140 Quicksilver.... 750 do preferred... 325 Bulwer.... asked. London Stock Market. LONDON, May 31.-4 p. m. closing:

 Consols, money
 1914
 Mexican ordinary
 16M

 Consols, acc'ut. 1919-16
 St. Paul com.
 60%

 Canadian Pacific.
 67
 N. Y. Central.
 100%

 Erie
 13%
 Pennsylvania.
 50%

 Erie 2nds.
 73%
 Reading.
 9

 Illinois Central.
 92%
 Mex. Cen. new 4s
 56%
 Chicago Stock Quotations.

CHICAGO, May 31.-Stocks dull. City Railway... 306 Diamond Match... 119
Alloy L... 105
Lake St. L... 105

Bank of England Statement. Bank of England Statement.

LONDON, May 31.—The statement of the Bank of England, issued today, shows the following changes as compared with the previous account: Total reserve, increase, £1,632,000; circulation, increase, £154,900; bullion, increase, £1,785,906; other securities, decrease, £26,000; other deposits, increase, £1,184,000; public deposits, increase, £1,620,000; government securities, unchanged.

The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability is 69.07 per cent.

Bank of France Statement. PARIS, May 31.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes, as compared with the previous account:
Notes, increase in circulation, 58.475,000f; treasury accounts current, increase, 28.200,000f; gold in hand, increase, 1.175,000f; bills discounted, increase, 87,750,000f; silver in hand, increase, 1.225,000f.

BEATHER FORECAST. Fair Weather and Variable Winds for Nebraska Friday. WASHINGTON, May 31.—The indications

for Friday are: For Nebraska-Fair; warmer in the western portion; variable winds: For Iowa-Fair; warmer in the eastern

portion; variable winds.
For Missouri—Warmer; variable winds.
For South Dakota—Fair; south winds.
For Kansas — Fair; warmer; variable Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA. May 31.—Omaha record of temperature and rainfall compared with corresponding day of past four years:

1894, 1893, 1892, 1891,

Maximum temperature 750 680 520 770

Minimum temperature, 460 590 500 580

Average temperature, 600 640 510 680

Precipitation 400 00 .10 .15 .30

Statement showing the condition of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for the day and since March 1, 1894: Normal temperature A.
Deficiency for the day:
Excess since March I. Normal precipitation 2.

Deficiency for the day:
Deficiency since March 1. 5. 5.24 inches Reports from Other Stations at 8 P. M.

STATIONS. .00 Clear.
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GEORGE E. HUNT, Local Forecast Official. Fourth Ward Republicans.

There will be a meeting of the Fourth Ward Republican club at Patterson hall, Seventeenth and Furnam streets, Friday night, June 1, to select delegates to the meeting of the state league.

QMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKETS

Cattle and Sheep Supplies Falling Short Whi'e Hogs Increase Largely.

BEEF STEERS STRONG AND ACTIVE

Light Receipts and Improved Demand Keep Prices Well Sustained-Hogs Suffer in Quality, but Close Steady at Wednesday's Figures.

THURSDAY, May 31. Receipts of cattle fell under the estimates today, but the run of hogs keeps up well. There were no sheep here. So far this week, compared with last, there has been a falling off of about, 3,000 cattle and 1,000 sheep, while the increase in hog supplies has been nearly 5,500 head. The light supply of cattle, the favorable

tone to eastern advices and the good demand from local dressed beef houses all combined to make a good, strong, active market. Shippers and exporters were not in it, but with such small supplies the stimulus of outside competition was not necessary to make a lively trade. The movement was free throughout with prices steady to a shade stronger than Wednesday on about everything in the beef steer line. The cow market was active and firm on

the little good stock here and slow and weak on common stock. Calves ruled fully steady, and the market for rough was generally unchanged. Activity and strength continue to characterize the trade in stockers and feeders. The demand has improved considerably

lately and the market is in better shape than for two weeks past. Good to choice feeders are quoted at from \$3 to \$3.30, fair moner grades at from \$2.75 down. Repre-

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cow and calf. HOGS-The heavy hog receipts keep up well, but the quality is suffering. Light weights predominate and the heavier grades are getting rather scarce. The market opened active and strong, with a good line of buyers on hand, but later, as urgent orders were filled, the heavy receipts had a depressing influence, and prices ruled a shade easier. The strength in provisions and good reports from Chicago, however, finally caused a good, steady close. At the opening the hogs sold largely at \$4.55 to \$4.60. On the weak spot, \$4.50 to \$4.55 bought the hogs, and at the close the popular figure was \$4.55. The big supply was not long in changing hands, the big bulk of the hogs selling at \$4.55, the same as on Wednesday. On last Thursday the hogs sold mostly at \$4.60 to \$4.65. Representa-

tive sales:

PIGS AND ROUGH. SHEEP-None were received. There is a very fair request for desirable muttons and lambs, and prices are quotably a shade firmer. Fair to good natives are quotable at \$3.50@4.40; fair to good westerns, \$3.20 @4.30; common and stock sheep, \$2.50@3.25; good to choice 40 to 100-lb, lambs at \$3.50@ 4.65. Sioux City Live Stock Market.

SIOUN CITY, May 31.—HOGS—Recoipts, 3,200 sead; yesterday, 1,896 head; shipments, 205 head; market weak to 5c lower at 14.45@1.55; bulk, market weak to 5c lower at \$4.45@1.55; buls, \$4.56@4.52%.
CATTLE-Receipts, 300 head; yesterday, 762 head; shipments, 370 head; market quiet; feeders, \$2.50g2.50; yearings, \$2.25g2.50; cows, \$1.25@3.00; buils, \$1.50g2.50; oxen, \$1.50g3.00. St. Louis Live Stock Market,

POSITIVELY LAST WEEK.

LADIE'S REED ROCKERS, very stylish, double cane seat, sells ordinarily for \$3.00. Consignment 980 CHINA CLOSETS, polished double thick glass, worth \$22.50.11.90 UPHOLSTERED ROCKERS, finished antique, latest style, worth 2.58 HALL RACKS, solid oak polish fin-ish, large mirror, usually sells for \$12. Consignment price....... 5.75 LAWN SETTEES, painted, red four feet wide, regular price 1.69 CHIFFONIERS, extra large size, antique oak, usual price \$12.50, 6.68 WARDROBES, extra large size, finished antique oak, worth \$12, 5.48 Consignment price..... BOOKCASES, polished oak, adjust able shelves, large size, worth \$12.50. Consignment price....... 6.15 EASELS, solid oak, polish finish, worth \$1.50. Consignment price... 420

CENTER TABLES, solid oak and polish finish, worth \$1.50, Consignment price..... PLUSH RECEPTION CHAIRS, oak, finished antique, worth \$5. Consignment price..... CHAMBER SUITS, 3 pieces, lat-

MRS. POTTS' SAD IRONS, nickle finish, three irons, one handle and stand. Consignment price.... ONE LOT BEDROOM SUITS, 3 pieces, finished antique, worth \$17.50, consignor says to sell them 9.10 65 CHENILLE COUCHES, nicely draped, any color, well worth \$15.00, consignor allows us to sell

Over 2000 EXTENSION TABLES,

finished antique, latest style, you would say they were cheap at \$12.50; they are consigned to sell 5.75 140 POLDING BEDS, never retailed for less than \$18. If you need one you can get one on account of being consigned for 256 rolls BRUSSELS CARPET val-ue \$1,00 per yard, consigned to sell for. 422

04 rolls INGRAINS, latest pat-terns, full yard wide, regular price 75c, consigned to sell for.... 1.00 dozen WINDOW SHADES, 7 feet long, best rollers, best cloth, actual value 75c consigned 865 pairs NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS full length and width latest style, made to retail for \$2.50 consigned to sell for.....

A lot of GASOLINE STOVES, each one guaranteed worth \$6.00. Consignment price. Good fashionable BABY CARRIA-GES, full size, bicycle wheels, cheap at \$10, Consignment price. big lot of REFRIGERATORS, all modern improvements, well made and worth \$13.50. Consignment price. SOLID OAK SECRETARIES, in

antique finish, large writing deak plenty of book room, worth \$12.50, the consignor says sell them for. Its ICE IDNES, lined with best quality zinc, patent locks, hinges best make, worth \$7.50. Consignment price.

ment price.

215 DINNER SETS, best English goods, rich royal blue color, 102 pieces, easily worth \$20.00 Consignment price.

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\$2.60; Texas strers, 800 to 1,100 lbs., \$2.80@3.50; HOGS—Receipts, 12,000 head; shipments, 4,56 head, Market stendy; top prices, \$4,50 for few choice heavy; good light and includ weight, \$4.70474.85; pigs, common and rough \$1.2574.50. SHEEP-Receipts, 2.700 head; shipments, 400

head. Market active, strong; native mixed \$3.75@4.10; lambs, \$4.35@4.60. Receipts and Disposition of Stock. Official records and disposition of stock as snown by the books of the Union Stock Varis conduct for the twenty-four hours ending at 3 o'clock p. m., May 31, 1894:

RECEIPTS. CATTLE. | HOGS. | SHEEP. | HORSES & MLS Cars. Head Cars | Head. Cars. | Head. Cars. | Head. 58 1.583 147 10430 10 211 DISPOSITION. CATTLE. | HOGS. | SHEEP

Omaha Packing Co..... The G. H. Hammond Co... 0.174 1.718 2.247 604 802 123 John P. Squire & Co. Chicago P. & P. Co.. Parker, W. & Co. R. Becker & Degen. L. Becker Barr & Brown Cudaby Bros. 570 Shippers and feeders. . Left over 412 200 1.541 10.429 Totals ... CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of Cattle Continue Light and the Demand Active. CHICAGO, May 31.-The receipts of cattle

continue light, and, the demand maintaining a fair degree of activity, there was no occasion for any softening of prices. The receipts of natives were about 12,000 head, the bulk of which answered to the description of fair to choice and sold principally at from \$3.90 to \$4.40 for steers and at from \$2.50 to \$2.40 for cows and hetters. For those descriptions the market was strong early, with many sales at a small advance on Wednesday's pieces. The close, however, was weak. Thin rough stuff and grass cattle did not sell to any better advantage than early in the week, the difference between that class and ripe dry-fed cattle growing gradually wider. Texas fed cattle sold strong. They were in good demand, and the 1,500 head offered were disposed of, the best fetching from \$4.25 to 34.49.

In hogs, the opening prices were at 5c off, and the trade was dull at that decline. Later in the merning the demand ingroved, and by the middle of the forenous perices were back to Wednesday's range. After about 9 o'clock buying was free, and although the number of hogs ran very close to \$6.000 head, hearly everything was closed out before mean, the hulk at from \$4.70 to \$4.85 for light and medium weights and at from \$4.75 to \$4.85 for heavy grades, averages of over 250 hes. A little peop staff soid at from \$4.50 to \$4.60, and there were scattering sales at \$4.90. For the time of the year the quality continues notably good. growing gradually wider. Texas fed cattle sold at from \$4.50 to \$4.60, and there were scattering sales at \$4.90. For the time of the year the quality continues notably good.

No charge of importance tools place in sheep. There was a moderate supply, a moderate demand and a steady range of prices. Good to choice sheep were quotable at from \$4 to \$4.65 and poorer grades at from \$2 to \$5.75. Year-lings were in demand at from \$2.50 to \$5.15 for poor to fancy, and spring lambs were quoted at from \$2.50 to \$5.50, according to quality.

Receipts: Cattle, \$3.59 head; caives, \$60 head; hogs, \$3.990 head; sheep, \$10.990 head.

The Evening Journal reports;

CATTLE—Receipts, \$1.590 head; \$4 cars Texans; market steady to strong; prime to extra native steers, \$4.154.47; medium, \$2.8064.00; others, \$3.2063.75; Texans, \$2.4067.80; two loads, \$4.40.

4.40. HOGS Receipts, 29,000 head; heavy, steady, others, 5c lower; rough heavy, \$4,304,4.60; packers and mixed, \$4,704,4.80; prime heavy and nutcher weights, \$4,804,4.90; assorted lights, \$4,704,4.90;

974.80 SHEEP AND LAMMS Receipts, 19,000 head; market lower; top sheep, \$4.0094.50; top lambs, \$5,0095.15. Kansas City Live Stock Market. KANSAS CITY, May 31.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2.00 head; shipments, 1.200 head; Market strong to be higher: Texas steers, 22.70g/l.60. Texas cows, 21.50g/l.60; shipping steers, 23.00g/l.60; nstive cows, 21.55g/l.50; stockers and feeders, 23.00g/l.60; hils, 22.50g/l.50; Hockers and feeders, 23.00 head; Market strong to 5c higher; bulk, 24.55g/l.60; heavier, 24.55g/l.60; packers, 24.55g/l.60; higher; bulk, 24.55g/l.60; heavier, 24.55g/l.60; heavi

Market steady. New York Live Stock Market. NEW YORK, May 31.-BEEVES-Receipts, 300 ST. LOUIS, May 31.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,400 head; no market, head; shipments, 1,500 head. Market steady and SHEEP AND LAMBS Heceipts, 300 head; strong generally; native steers, 1,100 to 1,400 head; no market, partly steady; lambs firm, black, 21,5021.30; heifers, heavy, \$3.55; cows, little strong on top grades; sheep, poor to prime, little strong on top grades; sheep, poor to prime,

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\$3.20074.25; ordinary yearlings, \$4.50; lambe, inferior to choice, \$5.7576.70. HCGSS-lterepts, 5.405 head; market steady; inferior to fair hogs, \$5.1565.40.

Stock in Sight. Record of receipts of live stock at the four principal yards for Thursday, May 31, 1894; Cattle. Hors. Sheep. 1,533 10,439 10,000 2,300 9,700 4,800 3,400 12,000 2,700 South Omaha Chicago Kansas City St. Louis Totals..... 20.733 d2.139 17,500

PRICES ON COAL.

Omaha in Good Shape So Far and No General Advance Made. According to the reports of local coal men Omaha is in better shape as regards the coal supply than most any other city in the country. Both manufacturers and coal dealers took alarm when the stelkes among the miners were first inaugurate! and have been storing all the coal they could get ever since. A canvass of the situation now reveals the fact that the small manufacturers have a supply on hand adequate to about two weeks while the heavier consumers are still bet-

that the supply has held out better than was at first estimated, as all consumers commence to economize as soon as there is danger of a famine, and this city may be no exception to the rule. The dealers have enough coal on hand for domestic nurroces. have enough coal on hand for domestic purposes.

There is still a good deal of coal arriving in the city, though the supply from eastern points has been cut off entrely, and it is from lowa that this city received the bulk of its soft coal. The mines at Newcastle, Rock Springs and Sheridan ars still being worked, and are producing large quantities of coal that is being brought this way.

While dealers are asking more money for certain kinds of coal, there has been no general advance of the market. In New York City the market on bituminous coal is lower than it was a week ago, and operators are predicting the speedy termination of the strike.

FRUIT AUCTION.

Two Cars of Cherries Sold at Very Low Figures. The largest auction of fruit held in the city yet took place yesterday at 9 a. m.

There were two cars of cherries, or 2,029 boxes, on sale. The buyers were late in arriving, which delayed the sale considerably and disgusted those who arrived on time. The attendance of buyers, however, was large when they had all put in an appearance. The quality of the fruit was poor. A good many of the cherries were small and

nferior to start with, besides being over-ipe and not good enough for the shipping ripe and not good enough for the shipping trade.

While the buyers evidently wanted the fruit, the sale progressed slowly. After a buyer's bid had been accepted it would take several minutes for the buyer to decide what he wanted, and a good deal of valuable time would be lost. Everything was sold before the close.

Out of the les lots offered four lots brought 90 cents; twelve lots, 85 cents; three lots, 85 cents; six lots, 75 cents; eight lots, 70 cents; twenty-seven lots, 55 cents; nine lots, 56 cents; sixleen lots, 55 cents; thirteen lots, 56 cents; two lots, 55 cents; three lots, 40 cents; two lots, 55 cents; three lots, 40 cents; two lots, 55 cents; three lots, 40 cents; two lots, 55 cents.

While the prices look low on their face they are to be accounted for by the fact that very little of the fruit, if any, would stand reshipping.

We could not improve the quality if we

We could not improve the quality if we paid double the price. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best salve that experience can produce, or money can buy,